

## NEW TENDERLOIN CLEAN-UP.

### CAPT. HODGINS ORDERS MANY TO MOVE OUT.

Arrests a Lot of Women, Makes a Red Light and Shuts Up Negro Resorts Where Shootings Recently Took Place—Only a Beginning, He Remarks.

Capt. Hodgins started to clean up the Tenderloin last night. At the head of half a dozen plain clothes men he raided and closed nine alleged disorderly houses or dancing halls and arrested thirty-seven women. The proprietors of many other places were notified to move before 9 o'clock this morning under penalty of arrest.

"This is only the beginning," said the captain, after his evening's work was done. "We've closed a lot of 'em to-night and we're going to close a lot more to-morrow. We mean business."

A house on Thirty-second street, west of Sixth avenue, was the first one visited. The captain hadn't intended to raid this place and had no evidence against it, but a red light in the hall showed him his duty. "Put out that red light," he said to the colored woman who came to the door. "There are enough red lights on the East Side. We don't want any of them here."

The colored woman expostulated. The captain said a word. Detective Brennan and the captain's billy and smashed the light. The captain then enjoined the woman to close up, and the procession moved on to Johnny Jones's Crescent Club, the Thirty-second street resort where two policemen were shot by the negro Lucas recently. Johnny Jones wasn't there. His bartender and half a dozen other negroes were.

"I told Jones he'd have to shut up," said the captain. "Why hasn't he done it?" The bartender explained that he was just paying off the help and that the place was closed to the public. The captain wasn't satisfied, but sat down and waited until the last negro had departed and the lights were dark.

In a house across the street seven women were arrested. In a house adjoining this one the cops found the lights burning brightly, but neither women nor men. An open scuffle on the roof showed that the inmates had taken warning from the fate of their neighbors. Nine women in places on Thirty-first street west of Sixth avenue were not so alert and were sent to the station in patrol wagons. A house on West Twenty-seventh street yielded nine.

### SIX MEN FOUND MURDERED.

Syrians Were Killed in a Lodging House—Mystery Over the Crime.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 28.—The bodies of four Syrians, horribly mutilated, were discovered here to-day in a second floor room and two in the basement of a ramshackle, tumbledown building. The two in the basement were father and son, who evidently had been murdered upstairs and then dragged to the basement.

The Minneapolis police believe that the murders were planned against the father and son for their money and that the others were killed in a fight over a division of the spoils. All of the bodies plainly showed the marks of a desperate fight. The house in which the crimes were committed was evidently a Syrian boarding house. Cots were the only furniture it contained. Belts usually worn by laborers were found on all the men.

Almost every detective in Minneapolis is working on the case. There is no direct evidence of robbery, except that the belts of the father and son were torn from their bodies.

### MAY VETO METZ'S BILL.

Mayor Not Convinced That a New Investigating Unit Is Needed.

Mayor McCallan gave a public hearing yesterday on a bill put through the Legislature at the request of Comptroller Metz, establishing a bureau of statistics and investigation in the Finance Department. The enactment of the bill would empower the Comptroller to subpoena persons and papers and to take testimony under oath. In asking the Mayor to sign the measure Mr. Metz said at yesterday's hearing that he would enable him to trace the uses of the money every dollar appropriated by the city was put. Under the existing laws it was hard to compel an accounting of the money appropriated for quasi-public institutions.

The Mayor closed the hearing without indicating what action he would take, but it is understood that he will veto it. The Mayor, it is said, thinks that the Commissioners of Accounts have ample power to make such investigations.

### INVITE PRESIDENT TO CHICAGO.

Delegation of Mayors Will Call Upon Him Next Week.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Mayor Dunne announced to-day that all arrangements had been made for the Washington trip of the delegation which will invite President Roosevelt to be the guest of the city and the congress of Mayors in September.

The party will be composed of Mayor Dunne, Mayor Bookwalter of Indianapolis, Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, Mayor Ross of Milwaukee, former Mayor MacVicker of Des Moines and a committee from the Chicago Commercial Association, headed by David R. Forgan. The delegation will leave Chicago on Wednesday morning in a private car.

### CONFRONTS BOTH WIVES.

No. 2 Sides With the Accused Bigamist in a Police Court.

David S. Walton, alias William Gilderleeve, 28 years old, was yesterday held for examination in default of \$1,000 on a charge of bigamy by Magistrate Nauman in the Myrtle avenue court, Brooklyn. His first wife, who was Anna Mervin, and whom he married in June, 1903, was the complainant. She says he deserted her four months after their marriage.

Lea Tuft, the second wife, to whom he was married in February last and with whom he has been living at 204 Sixth street, was also in court, but did not join in the prosecution. She showed her sympathy with the accused.

### Steamboat Shady Side Breaks a Pin.

The steamboat Shady Side of the Stamford Line arrived at Peck Slip six hours late last night because a pin in her engine had broken. She had to get a tow through Hell Gate. On the boat were fourteen running horses from John Hyde's farm in North Stamford, including two of John A. Drake's and E. E. Sullivan's runner Rye, which were delivered at the Gravesend track late last night.

### Driver Strangely Killed.

Samuel Popkin, a truck driver living in Brooklyn, was driving a heavy truck along Pleasant avenue yesterday afternoon when a chain holding a pole attached to the side of the wagon broke. The pole flew up, hit the driver in the head and killed him instantly.

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## SLUGGING THE CAR CONDUCTOR

### POPULAR FORM OF VIOLENCE GOES MERRILY ON.

Police Find One Conductor on the Roof of His Car With Populace Inviting Him to Come Down and Be Killed—Passengers in Cabs—Pleasant for Others.

An argument between James Bradley, the conductor of a northbound Broadway car, and a passenger who asked for a transfer ended in a fine row when the car reached Columbus Circle last night. The conductor said the passenger hadn't paid his fare at all and tried to put him off at Fifty-ninth street.

Charles H. Ames, a salesman, got up at this point and yanked the bell cord so hard that he broke it. Bradley made for Ames, who planted three punches on the conductor's countenance. A crowd gathered around the car, which had halted at a crossing and blocked traffic in all directions. Some one telephoned to Police Headquarters that a riot was on and the reserves from the West Forty-seventh street station came over.

Policeman Walsh arrived just ahead of the reserves and found Conductor Bradley perched on top of the car, his face bleeding, and a crowd in the street telling him that if he would only come down they would kill him. Walsh succeeded in coaxing Bradley down and then arrested Ames for assault.

The man who had caused all the trouble was lost in the crowd. The row caused a great fuss in the car. Every male passenger had taken a punch at the conductor, so Bradley said afterward, and two women were carried fainting from the car.

Joseph Pescosello, an attorney of 174 Grand street, was looked up in the Leonard street station house last night for getting into an altercation with a car conductor on a Sixth avenue surface car. The conductor refused to give him a transfer several blocks after he had paid his fare.

Pescosello boarded a northbound Sixth avenue car in charge of Conductor William Beasley of 927 Sixth avenue. The conductor says that he did not ask for a transfer when he paid the fare. When the car was a few blocks above Grand street Pescosello walked out to the rear platform and asked Beasley for a transfer. Beasley refused, on the ground that it was against the rule of the company.

Pescosello said that he was entitled to a transfer as he had paid his fare, and the two men kept on talking until the car reached Moore street.

Beasley called Policeman Sullivan, who arrested Pescosello on the conductor's complaint.

### STRIKE OF BOOKBINDERS.

Because the Firm Would Not Act as Collecting Agent for the Union.

The bookbinders who were employed by the Eugene C. Lewis Company, 218 William street, are on strike, the union says, against the open shop, but according to the firm, the strike started because the firm would not act as agent of the union to make delinquent members pay their back dues.

Raymond E. Baylis, president of the company, who is also president of the Employing Bookbinders' Association, said last evening:

"We were employing union men and paying union wages, when an officer of the union came to me and told me that two of my men were behind in their dues to the union. I said that I had nothing to do with the matter, and he told me that they would have to be discharged or made to pay up, or there would have to be a strike. I said my firm could not act as the collecting agent for the union and the two men were old and faithful employees. He said that the union would rule them out of the organization if they did not do this. I told him that it was up to him to make the union pay."

"Shortly afterward there was a strike because we were employing two non-union men. The union refused to have anything to do with them. We had to fill their places with competent men, whom we will keep. The union may call it any kind of a strike they like now."

The bookbinders employed by Schmidt & Heisel, 100 Greenwich street, have been locked out to head off a strike for demands which the firm was not willing to grant. They can only be taken back individually.

### WEDDING SECRET OUT.

Dressmaker Telephoning About Gown Caused a Surprise for the Couple.

At the residence of Dr. H. DuBois Goethchius, 849 Lexington avenue, there lived the doctor, his wife, his wife's sister, Miss Mary E. Armstrong, and Russell K. Bryer, a young dentist, who is a friend of the doctor. Yesterday morning the telephone bell in the doctor's study rang and a voice said to him:

"Your gown is ready."

The doctor thought the call was meant for his wife and summoned her. To Mrs. Goethchius the same message was transmitted, and she added:

"You'll make a beautiful bride."

The doctor and his wife put their heads together and thought it all out. The force of the wind increased and forced the ship to put back into Dunkirk Roads for shelter. Another try five days later was more successful, although another gale forced the ship northward out of her course for two days.

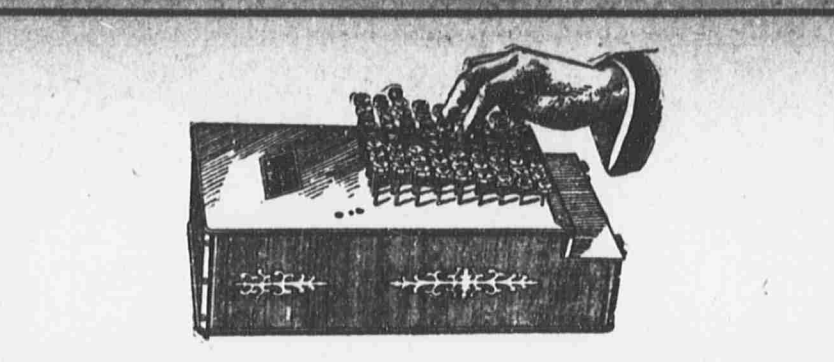
### FELL FROM YARD TO DECK.

Sailor Taken to Hospital After Severe Sufferings From an Accident.

John Edwards, an able seaman on the British bark West Lothian, fifty days out from Dunkirk, was taken ashore yesterday morning as soon as the ship docked at the Erie Basin and was removed to the Long Island Hospital with a broken hip and other injuries. Ten of the crew, taking advantage of the excitement, went on shore leaving a month and a half's pay behind rather than make the return trip.

The second day out from Dunkirk the West Lothian ran into squalls. Under the force of the wind increased and forced the ship to put back into Dunkirk Roads for shelter. Another try five days later was more successful, although another gale forced the ship northward out of her course for two days.

Another storm made its appearance on February 21. It blew so hard that the topsails had to be furled. While doing this Edwards fell from the mizzen topsail yard to the deck. His hip was broken and he was severely bruised. His shipmates picked him up, and did everything they could for him. But in the cramped quarters his sufferings were severe. At the hospital it was said last night that he was resting easily and would recover.



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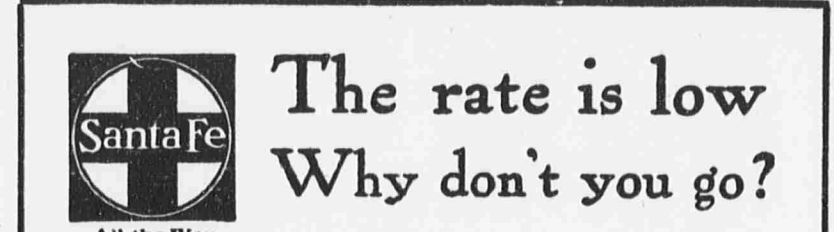
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### UNION SUIT PICTURES BAD.

So Comstock and Justice Deuel Think—No Penalty for MacFadden.

Justice Deuel of the Court of Special Sessions decided yesterday that it is detrimental to the morals of the city to exhibit the photographs of athletes clad in union suits.

Bernard MacFadden, the physical culturist, was arrested last October by Anthony Comstock for exhibiting in his physical culture restaurant at 654 Broadway posters advertising the physical culture show then being held at Madison Square Garden.

The posters contained pictures of some of the star athletes who competed in a similar exhibition in the city before. The athletes were of both sexes. The case has been dragging through the courts ever since the arrest. It was settled yesterday when MacFadden and the manager of his restaurant, Gomer Reis, were found guilty and sentence was suspended.

Charles J. Bamberger, Comstock's assistant, and MacFadden were the principal witnesses. Bamberger told of seeing the posters in the window and of the subsequent seizure of more than eight hundred of them. MacFadden stated that he gave the physical culture exhibit "for the purpose of interesting the public in a better physical life, to exhibit men and women who had reached a splendid development through physical training and to elevate the public morals."

After the evidence in the case had been taken Justice McKean said he thought it was very bad for the public morals to place such pictures in a public place. Justice Zeller said he did not approve of the case and could see nothing harmful whatever about the posters. Then Justice Deuel announced that he agreed with Justice McKean. He said it was the decision of the court that the defendant was guilty, and he dwelt at some length upon the harmfulness of such pictures. He agreed to suspend sentence.

MacFadden's lawyer said the decision suited his client.

Comstock jumped up and said he thought MacFadden should be dealt with severely. He said that ever since the latter's arrest he had continued to publish books and magazines that he (Comstock) was sure the public would not approve of.

"This man MacFadden," said Comstock, "thinks he is above the law."

Comstock was interrupted by Justice Zeller, who said:

"You disagree with me about these things, but I think my standard of decency is as high as yours. I can see nothing harmful in these pictures."

Comstock subsided and the case ended.

### TO INSPECT EUROPEAN HOSPITALS.

The Board of Health, which is building new contagious disease hospitals in various parts of the city and a tuberculosis sanitarium at Otisville, and which has recommended the erection of a municipal filtration plant, decided yesterday to send Dr. Herman M. Biggs, chief medical officer of the board, to Europe to inspect the hospitals and filtration plants. Dr. Biggs will leave in ten days, to be gone three months. Commissioner Darlington will then take up the question of a filtration plant with the Board of Estimate.

### FAVORS OWL'S HEAD PARK.

Metz Will Recommend Purchase by the City for \$1,750,000.

Comptroller Metz said yesterday that he had decided to recommend to the Board of Estimate the purchase of the Bliss property and other lands at Bay Ridge for the long talked of Owl's Head Park. A. W. Lane, the executor of the Bliss estate, has offered to sell the uplands to the city for \$750,000 and the riparian rights for \$1,000,000. The estate comprises twenty-five acres of shore land and twelve and a half acres of shore covered land with the riparian rights. In conjunction with the establishing of the park it is Mr. Metz's idea to improve the Shore road, and should the traffic seem to justify, the running of ferries between the Battery and Bay Ridge.

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## MR. LAMB NO "ARCHITECT."

Wants It Spelled Right Before He Will O. K. a Contractor's Bill.

ORANOE, N. J., March 28.—Common Councilman Kennedy reported to the Town Council of West Orange last night that Charles Darlington, the contractor who made the brownstone slab which is placed over the entrance to the new fire house on Washington street and which is designed to immortalize the names of the town officers, wanted his money. The town has been owing Darlington \$35 for two years because the architect, Hugh Lamb, refused to approve his work. Mr. Lamb's name appears on the stone as the architect of the building, but Darlington spelled it "architect."

There was a long discussion over the merits of the case. Some contended that "architect" was good enough, but others pointed out that as the fire house is directly opposite a school, and therefore the rendezvous for the small boy population, which would naturally look up to the Town Councilmen for all that was fine and literary, the error would constitute a shocking bad example in spelling. Said Councilman Heichel: "A man might go to night school and yet forget how to spell in the daytime."

It didn't develop in the course of the debate whether the architect or the stone cutter made the original mistake and the matter was referred to the fire commission. Mr. Lamb says Darlington must make the correction before he will approve the bill and the Councilmen say Lamb must approve the bill before they will pay out the money.

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